



The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

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H. Curtis Spalding, Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109-3912

Re: State Implementation Plan Revision – Withdrawal of Env-A 2500 — Pulp and Paper Industry: Particulate Matter and Visible Emission Standards

Dear Administrator Spalding:

By letter dated January 28, 2005, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) submitted a request for approval of revisions to the New Hampshire State Implementation Plan (SIP). Included in that request were revisions to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules Env-A 2500, *Pulp and Paper Industry: Particulate Matter and Visible Emission Standards*. Because the same particulate matter and visible emission standards are contained in Env-A 2100, *Particulate Matter and Visible Emissions Standards*, DES did not readopt Env-A 2500 before it expired on November 24, 2012. Therefore, Env-A 2500, as submitted on January 28, 2005, has expired, and the pulp and paper industry is now subject to the particulate matter and visible emission standards in Env-A 2100.

Pursuant to my authority as delegated by Governor Margaret Wood Hassan, I am withdrawing the revisions of Env-A 2500 that were submitted on January 28, 2005.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please contact Barbara Hoffman of my staff at (603) 271-7874 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Director
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